IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Theresia RIESER et al.

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For:

LIGHT TUBULAR FOOD CASING

HAVING A TRANSFERABLE SMOKE

FLAVOR

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Charlotte, North Carolina October 12, 2007

Dear Sir:

More than **25** months have passed since the filing of the above-reference application on August 1, 2005. No communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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